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APPLICANTS: Jones *et al.* CONFIRMATION NO.: 9748
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the publication is enclosed.

In addition, Applicants wish to inform the Examiner about the following patent application, including any Office Actions issued therein.

- 1) U.S.S.N. 10/758,693, entitled "Devices and Methods for Recovery of a Target Molecule from a Sample," filed on January 15, 2004.

REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

- ☒ (1) within three (3) months of the **filing date** of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), or within three (3) months of the **date of entry of the national stage** as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing of the **first Office action** on the merits, or before the mailing of a **first Office action** after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114; or
- ☐ (2) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a **final action** or a **notice of allowance** under 37 C.F.R. 1.311, and

- ☐ the requisite Statement is below, **OR**
- ☐ the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely **\$180.00**, is included herein, or
- ☐ (3) after the mailing date of a **final action** or **notice of allowance** but before the payment of the **issue fee**, **AND**
- ☐ the requisite Statement is below, **AND**
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It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

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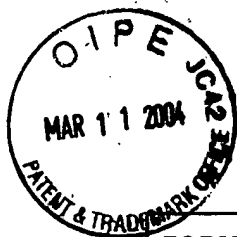
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	C1	International Search Report for International Patent Application No. PCT/US01/01963, dated August 1, 2001, 6 pages.							
	C2	Written Opinion for International Patent Application No. PCT/US01/01963, dated November 15, 2001, 5 pages.							
	C3	International Preliminary Examination Report for International Patent Application No. PCT/US01/01963, dated April 12, 2002, 5 pages.							

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